

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESAL PRICE
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

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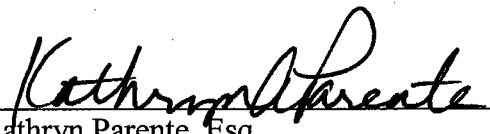
Judge Patti B. Saris

CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

I, Kathryn Parente, hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.3(b) that:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before the State Courts of New York;
2. I am a member of the bar in good standing in this jurisdiction, and that this is the only jurisdiction in which I have been admitted to practice;
3. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction;
4. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts; and
5. I represent the defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("Novartis") in this action.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury of the laws of the State of Massachusetts.


Kathryn Parente, Esq.